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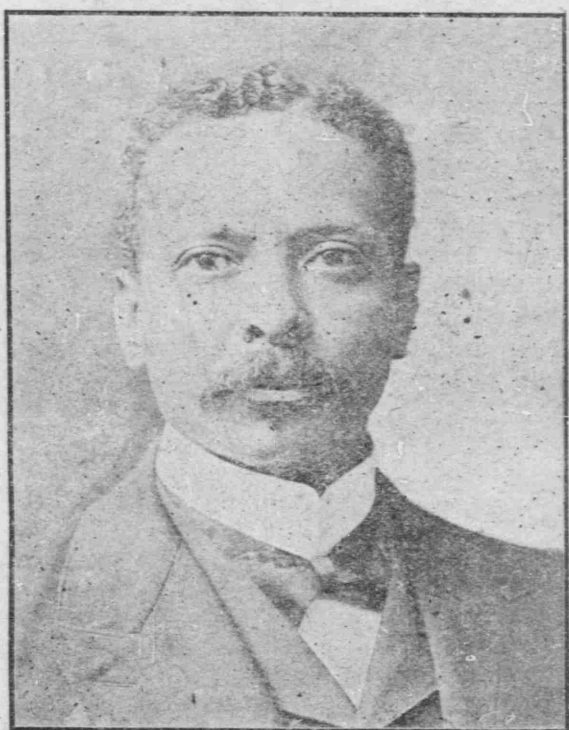
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#### DR. JACOBS FOR CONGRESS.

The Republicans of the Seventh Congressional District of South Carolina Nominate a Strong Man.—Why they Selected Rev. Jacobs as Their Representative.

The Seventh District of South Carolina comprises five counties—Richland, Sumter, Orangeburg, Lexington, and Lee; and is located in the central part of the State, with a population of 183,344, of whom 65,400 are white and 117,944 are colored. It can be readily seen that this District is largely Republican, the vast majority of the population being colored, who are almost all Republicans, besides a goodly number of white Republicans.

In the last nominating convention the suppressed intelligence and advancement of the race asserted itself in the nomination of an ideal candidate in the person of the Rev. Dr. C. C. Jacobs, who was in no sense personally a candidate, nor was he in any way actively engaged in politics. He was brought forward by the Republican constituency as a means of meeting the excuses made so persistently by the Democracy for suppressing the

Republican vote, claiming it to be a necessity, in order to prevent ignorant representation, for them to keep out the nominee of the Republican party. Dr. Jacobs is a college graduate and is prominent as a preacher and a lecturer; he has held, for quite a number of years, prominent positions in his church. He was elected to the General Conference of his denomination in 1900; and was prominently connected with the late General Conference—Methodist Episcopal—being honored with the position of "Associate Editor of the Daily Christian Advocate," the official organ of the Church that chronicles the daily doings of the great body when it is in session. The editor in chief said of him, in an editorial letter on the aid given him by his staff force: "The Rev. Dr. C. C. Jacobs of South Carolina has given attention to 'personal mention' and the reports from the institutions of learning. He has been capable willing and thorough."

He has a clean record morally; is a safe leader, and withal a trusty, prudent man. The Democratic papers of the State can not say anything derogatory of Dr. Jacobs, and in justice to

them, they have not as yet tried, every one making mention speaking kindly of a worthy man, acknowledging his character and ability.

He stands high in the confidence of his church, and has been and is now, honored with a position of very great responsibility. He was repeatedly appealed to before giving his consent to allow his name to be used, but finally consented to stand, saying that he was willing now as ever to be used to further the interests of his people and party, if an absolute necessity, "The Voice of the People is the Voice of God."

The party in the district is united, determined and aggressive, and intend despite Democratic manipulation and chicanery to make him a member of the 59th Congress.

#### REGISTER LYONS' ITINERACY.

Hon. Judson W. Lyons, Register of the Treasury, left this city last Tuesday evening for an itinerary in the west. He is in great demand in that section, and will speak in Cleveland, and other point in Ohio, as well as in Indiana and Illinois. Mr. Lyons is the recipient of many congratulatory letters and telegrams on his recent interview of the associated press, wherein he floored Senator David B. Hill, of New York, and Mr. Wm. J. Bryan, in a contest of statistics, relative to the plurality vote in the northern states. He will wind up his itinerary at a grand mass meeting in Philadelphia, October 29th, where a number of orators of national reputation will take part.



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